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Capital Judicial Center to Open March 2, 2015

For Immediate Release. Augusta, Maine, February 28, 2015. State Court Administrator, James T. Glessner, announced today that the new Augusta courthouse will open for business on Monday, March 2, 2015. The new building, called the Capital Judicial Center, consolidates court facilities from four locations in Augusta under one roof: the Kennebec County Superior Court, the Augusta District Court, the Family Court, and court administrative offices including the judicial marshals, court operations, and the information technology staff. The building will house approximately 85 court personnel.

The building is located at 1 Court St., Augusta, adjacent to the "old" Kennebec County Courthouse. The mailing address is 1 Court St., Suite 101, Augusta, Maine. The Clerk's office can be reached by telephone at 213-2800, and the Administrative Office of the Courts general telephone line is: 213-2850. Other telephone numbers can be found at: http://www.courts.maine.gov/maine courts/admin/directory.shtml

While the building is complete and ready for public use, the parking areas, totaling over 180 spaces, will not be complete until the end of May. Until that time, the 92 spaces immediately adjacent to the building are reserved for the use of the public. Court employees will park at a remote location and be shuttled to the courthouse.

A fact sheet about the new courthouse is attached.

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